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Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only d rect ons necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nunn-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.
no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and wi l not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
16th November, 1871 de17

Public Notice to Mariners

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.
B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.
(No. 68.)

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, beari N E ¾ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buo bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 ⅜ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E. ¾ E. 2 1-6 miles.

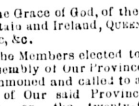
Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys. The buoy off the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ½ S, 1⅛ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50′ Easterly in 1871.)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 28th August, 1871.

—This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m



(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the 25th day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth dap of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be Ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. ja11

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no18

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WILLIAM DENNY.
Manager.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Tuesday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain, and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m, except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE. VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,
—COMPRISING—
Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
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Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town
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My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

A. RICKMAN,
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
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EX "VICTOR."

150 KEGS S.I. SUGAR, Nos, 1, 2 & 3.
For sale by
CASAMAYOU & CO,
Yates street.
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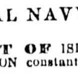
FRED'K REYNOLDS,
FAMILY

BUTCHER



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A Large Stock of General Goods and Miners' Outfits
FOR SALE LOW

Having a Large Fireproof cellar for perishable goods are prepared to store goods for the winter.
de3 FARRON & MITCHELL

The Collegiate School
WILL BE RE-OPENED ON
Wednesday, January 17th, '72
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Notices.

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar "

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

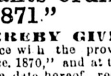
To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS BEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27



"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 15 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM FEAY and CHARLES HENRY FEAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East, District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General
16th December, 1871. de17

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGed by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mr Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have bee authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf.
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NOTICE.

IT HAVING BEEN STATED THAT debts have been contracted by Sun Shu Lee in my name, I hereby expressly declare that I am in no way connected with Sun Shu Lee, and that I am not and will not be responsible for any of his debts or engagements.

DR. CHONG.
WITNESS—Robt Bishop
Dated th s 11th day of January, 1872. ja12 1m

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, (with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable); together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21d&w

PATENT SHEEP MARK!

THESE MARKS ARE THE CHEAPEST the most lasting, the least troublesome and most complete ever used. They are in use by the best Breeders of Ontario and the United States, such as Hon Geo Brown of Toronto, and Governor Crape of Michigan.

On each mark is stamped the owner's name and the number of the sheep. They will be sent free by mai for only Four Cents each, and will last Twenty Years. Cash must accompany all orders.

ARCHIBALD YOUNG, JR,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Orders addressed to This Office for any quantity wil be filled at the abovementioned price as quickly as they an be received from the manufacturer. no12d&w

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California; supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR debts contracted on my account without my order.
HUGH McKAY

For Sale—To Let—To Lease

To Let

A LARGE ROOM ON THE SECOND Floor of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING, Fireproof, will be let low to a good tenant. Apply at This Office.

TO BE LET.
The International Boarding House,
YATES STREET.
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THE COMMODIOUS STORE ADJOINING Stafford & Hicken's, just vacated by Mr C Bossi. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to
ja6 1m JANION, RHODES & CO.

PIANO FOR SALE OR HIRE

A SUPERIOR COTTAGE PIANO, BY Alexander Allen of London, for sale or hire by
ja4 1m ANDERSON & CO, Johnson street

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVing recently completed arrangements, will be in a position, on the first opening of the Skeena River to navigation, to

Forward Freight and Passengers
And offer every facility to the traveling public.

A Large number of Canoes on hand for Sale or Hire.

A Large supply of Miners' PROVISIONS here and at the Forks. Apply to us and

SAVE TIME, TROUBLE & EXPENSE

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN.
Port Essington, Dec 23d, 1872. ja7 2md&w

PLUMMER & PAGDEN
Auctioneers and Accountants,

BEG TO REQUEST THAT ALL ACcounts due by them be presented for payment, and that all accounts due to them at this date be paid forthwith.

Wharf street, Victoria, Dec 31, 1871. de31

WM STEINBERGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Wines & Liquors
JOHNSON STREET,
ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing.

Boys and Girls School.
Cor. Rae and Blanchard streets

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, 8th OF January, 1872. The following studies will be resumed:—Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, English History Spelling Sewing and Fancy Work. Terms $1 50 per month. Also—Lessons in Music $2 per month extra.
ja7 1m* MISS BARRY, Victoria.

San Juan Island
LIME

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J. ENGLEHARDT,
Sole Agent for British Columbia.

A SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
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Oak Wood For Sale.

400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to
C. J. KING,
no12 4m Fairfield Farm.

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CONDUCTED BY THE REV. J. REYNARD, RECTOR OF NANAIMO,

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE RECEIVED. Terms, according to age, $20 and $25 per month.
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Bass' Ale
IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,

FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by
de1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

Ex Victor fm Honolulu

SUGAR IN KEGS AND BAGS
MOLASSES
In Bond or Duty Paid.
For sale by
ja7 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

HOUSEHOLD COALS,
Best Quality ONLY.
FOR SALE AT
SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,
By R. SEABROOK,
Agent.
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A. B. GRAY,
Importer of
Dry Goods,

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his Stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871.

Ex "Bark VICTOR"
FROM HONOLULU

100 Kegs Pioneer Mills No 1 Sugar,
67 " Wailuku, Nos 1 & 2 do,
22 bags No 1 Rice.
Received and for sale by
A. RICKMAN,
ja6 Cor Government & Fort sts

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
se30 LD. LOWENBERG

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE STORE
ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his large and Well Assorted Stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of
GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,
Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

He has also on hand a large Stock of
GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS
All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of
Leather & Shoe Findings
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.
Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL.
ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's
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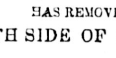
BOOTS & SHOES



GEO H MAYNARD
HAS REMOVED TO THE
SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,
Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of
Boots, Shoes & Findings
And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape.
no15 3m

Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of
Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonist
ja14

R. MAYNARD,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.
Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
de30

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, (which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My c[illegible] was neuralgia
WILLIAM McC[illegible]
Victoria, Aug 28th, 1871.

Sewing Machin[illegible]
JUST RECEIVED FROM C[illegible]
SINGER'S & HOWE'S MAN[illegible]
—AND—
FAMILY MAC[illegible]
Sold Fifty per cent Cheaper [illegible] market. Call and see at
Dalby, W[illegible]
St Nicholas Building, [illegible]
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Jan 26, 1872.

At His Post!

The Province of British Columbia occupies a position so remote from other portions of the Dominion, and its entry into Confederation is of such recent date, that the bulk of our people are at present very apathetic about many important subjects which nearly concern them but about which they give themselves no trouble, being, as it were, no business of theirs. This is very natural. It will take time to make us learn how far the political affairs of the Dominion interest this section; but we, as public journalists, have a duty to perform. We occupy the position of a sentinel on a watch tower, whose business it is to be on the alert and strike a warning note of coming danger. The aspect of the political horizon at Toronto at the present moment is such as to give cause at least for grave reflection. The party in opposition to the present Government of the Dominion have suddenly come into power in Ontario, the gem Province of Canada. It would be idle to suppose that this change will not result in a considerable accession of strength to the party known as the "Grits." There are to be found in every country those who are always ready to worship the rising sun,—those who,

"If they cannot be near to the lips that they love"

are ever ready to

"Make love to the lips that are near."

It will consequently behoove the present Government of Canada to be up and doing, to marshal their troops and strengthen their defences and to prepare by all means in their power for the coming struggle. It may possibly occur to some that we have no direct concern in this struggle at Ottawa,—that, in fact, our true policy is strict neutrality, so that we may find ourselves on terms of friendship with the "Grits," should they be the winning party. Apart from the ingratitude and moral cowardice that would attach to such a position, it is altogether too suggestive of the fable of the old man and his ass, with its extremely unsatisfactory results. But it must be apparent even to the most casual observer that we in British Columbia have a more than sentimental interest in standing firmly by the present administration. The terms on which we have joined the Confederation were made acceptable to us wholly and solely on account of the railway clause, and these terms and that railway were granted to us and fought for and gained after a desperate battle by the present Government from the Grits. It is, therefore, to present Government that we owe our fealty, allegiance and support, and we should be found in the fore front of the conflict, ready and anxious to battle for our allies. But we have not alone to consider what we owe to the present administration. It is proper that we should endeavor carefully to weigh the possible consequences of their defeat and consider what we should have to expect from the Grits in power. Considering the intensely bitter opposition offered to the railway clause, that party, upon coming into power, would almost be expected to seek to nulify that obligation as far as possible. We do not wish to be understood to accuse that party of willingness to violate the treaty obligations entered into by a previous administration. But there are more ways than one of killing a cat. The pretense might be set up, as indeed has already been done, that Parliament agreed to that clause with a mental reservation, and as, "where there is a will there is a way," a thousand and one excuses might be found for delaying that great enterprise and making it a gradual work. Let the reader consider what such a policy would import to British Columbia. The railway, with its millions of expenditure, its commercial and maritime advantages, would only be for future generations to enjoy. But, inestimable as these considerations are, they might not constitute the full measure of the loss entailed upon British Columbia by such a reverse of fortune. The covenant to pay to this Province an annual subsidy of one hundred thousand dollars in consideration of certain public lands to be granted to the Dominion Government for railway purposes might possibly be regarded as essentially a part of the railway obligation, and might be subjected to similar treatment! Now, we do not desire to play the part of alarmist; much less do we wish to be understood as holding up the Grits as a party ready to break treaty obligations. But the bitterness with which the terms of union were opposed, and the fact that an attempt has already been made to explain away the railway obligation, taken in connection with the resolutions to be introduced by the new Premier of Ontario, appear to justify us in recommending the people of this Province, in considering their duty and relations to the two great Federal parties, to look at the whole matter in the light of all these contingencies. It will thus appear that every consideration of gratitude and honour points out the true position of British Columbia as being at the side of the Government who, at the risk of office, secured for her such good terms; while every consideration of self-interest, nay, self-preservation, points to her true position as being at the side of that Government to whom she can alone look with confidence for the prompt and faithful carrying out of those terms. Such being the case, "At his post" should be the watch-cry of every British Columbian. But let us see how far we are carrying out our duty in this respect. The troops that we are called upon to send to aid in the struggle consist of three Senators and six Commoners. Let us inquire what these warriors are doing. It may often have been observed in time of peace how valiant are the threats of Carpet Knights,—those who hold forth in their ladies' ears of the doughty feats they will perform when opportunity offers; how many heads they will hack off and bring the trophies snatched from their prostrate foes and lay them at their dulcinea's feet. It may also have been observed that when danger actually came about they were unaccountably absent. Sickness had overtaken them; business was pressing; time wanting,—any excuse prevented, while the quiet and unassuming ones, who had uttered no word, were found valiantly *acting*, instead of *talking*. Let us look round and see if we have any Carpet Knights, and skulkers, and camp followers in our midst, men who brag before the battle, but who are found stripping the dead of their spoils after a battle won not by any help of theirs. There is one among us who for many years past has been talking patriotism and vaunting self-denial and love of country,—the great ME of British Columbian Politics, the great promoter (in his own estimation and for his own ends) of Confederation, one who should be the great warrior for the Dominion. Where is he? Of course at Ottawa, or on his way there. Not he! The other soldiers, the quiet, modest, unprofessing, are all wending their way to the battlefield, or are about to do so; but he, the great DeCosmos, the Falstaff of the Pacific, is waiting here for more *sack!* His fellow colonists have elected him to the honorable position of their representative to Ottawa. The presence of every man is demanded to support those who have done so much for us and from whom we expect so much. Our duty and our interest demand that every man shall be at his post; British Columbia expects that every man will do his duty; and shall this fellow be allowed to sit down here, waiting for the flesh-pots of Egypt to boil, while our friends at Ottawa are in want of aid? Will the electors of Victoria, our capital city, tamely submit to her senior representative calmly preferring his own selfish ends to his manifest duty and the work entrusted to him? Assuredly they will not. Go, DeCosmos, you have before you at Ottawa an honorable career,—too honorable for you; but do your duty and we will grudge it not to you. But, beware of *loot*-seeking, for so surely as you betray the interests of Victoria, she will desert you, and your name, none too savory now, will stink in the nostrils of all decent patriots for all time. Having undertaken to guard the interests of Victoria at Ottawa in this, the hour of her greatest need, do not now look back to the flesh-pots of Egypt. Remember Lot's wife! "Let every man be at his Post."

New Advertisements

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In Liquidation.

AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, held on the 26th Dec, 1871, it was resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson were appointed liquidators.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the said Company to hand in the same to their office on or before the 10th day of February next.

They also offer for sale by private contract the entire plant and stock of the Company, including the schooner Kate, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, well found in sails, anchors, &c, &c.

A schedule of the plant can be seen at the office of the liquidators.

Should the property not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of February, the whole will be sold by public auction on Thursday the 29th day of February

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Liquidators.

Victoria, B C, Jan 25th, 1872 ja26

[L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J P McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS by a Proclamation of 20th November; A D. 1871, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay was extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of January instant.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 26th instant.

And whereas it is expedient to further extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1872," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of any election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Kootenay further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the Fifteenth day of February next ensuing.

And the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S.C. ja26

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

SERMONS WILL BE PREACHED IN the Wesleyan Methodist Church next Sabbath on behalf of Christian Missions.

Rev A E Russ will preach at 11 a. m.
And Rev Thos Derrick at 7½ p. m.

MEETING.

A public Meeting will be held on Monday evening 29th, when addresses will be given by Rev Thos Derrick, Rev A E Russ, and others

Chair will be taken at 7½ o'clock.

A collection will be made in aid of the Mission Fund.

Victoria, Jan 24th, 1872. ja25

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North West Territories, and to some point in the said North West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of railway starting from the Railway System in the North Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island or elsewhere as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid to establish, equip and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872. ja26

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Ticket office open on Saturday from 1 to 4 o'clock. ja26

New Advertisements.

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th December, 187

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.	ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest	$124,066 00		Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$135,958 79
Notes in circulation, bearing interest			Gold and Silver, in Bullion		34,083 14
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest			Landed and other Property		27,000 00
Bills in circulation, bearing interest			Notes and Bills of other Banks		
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	31,417 66		Balances due from other Banks and Branches		366,094 80
Deposits, not bearing interest	$244,885 70		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		$145,123 35
Deposits, bearing interest	209,966 00	454,851 70			
Total amount of liabilities		$610,335 36	Total amount of assets		$648,260 08

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 30th of Dec'r, 1871 ..... $5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, ... 8 ₩ ct ₩ an.
Amount of the last Dividend declared $225,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend 763,415 00

Signed J. GOODFELLOW, p. Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, p. Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 30th Dec., 1871.

I, John Goodfellow, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) JOHN GOODFELLOW, p. Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 24th day of Jan., 1872.
ja25 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
Notes in Circulation	$180,189		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$142,163 96
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,684 08		Gold and Silver Bullion	63 200 92
Deposits not bearing Interest	$307,488 45		Landed and other Property	45 530 26
Deposits bearing Interest	82,994 65	390,478 10	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	129,574 21
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	337,494 93
Total amount of Liabilities		$579,351 18	Total amount of Assets	$717,964 23

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec'r, 1871 ..... $1,490,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 ₩ cent ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 37,250 00
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend ..... $ 19,770 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th Dec'r., 1871.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province, of the Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan'y, 1872.
ja5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

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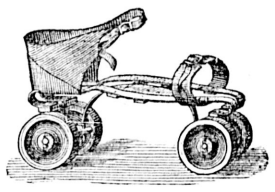

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All goods left on the wharf after 5 P M. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & Co,
Victoria, V I, Jan. 22nd, 1872. ja23

NOTICE

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New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Grunbaum and Edward Grunbaum as Traders, is dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 1st of January last.

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OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

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French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at Driard's Hotel (formerly the St George) View street, on Sunday, the 14th day of January, 1872 at 2 o'clock p m. The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society

The general meeting for the Election of the committee will be held on Sunday the 28th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

ja7td H PASSERARD, Secretary.

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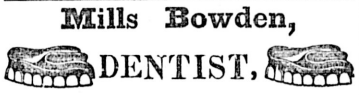

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Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee:—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. ja7

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Jan 26, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan 25—Sch Discovery, Hollins, Na naimo
Str Emma, Ramsay, Nanaimo
Slp Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan

CLEARED

Jan 25—Slp Mist, Hoxie, Port Townsend
Sch Discovery, Hollins, Nonaimo
Str Emma, Ramsay, Nanaimo
Slp Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan
Slp Leonida, Donaldson, Saanich

Auction Sales To-Day.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN.....Wharf street.....Will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Fort street, Household Furniture, Books, Paintings, Double Barreled Shot Gun, Harness, &c, &c.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

Australia Recalcitrant.

The reader is probably aware that Australia has adopted a protective tariff involving a differential spirit. Lord Kimberley, Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, objects to the introduction of that principal and has been lecturing the colonists upon the subject; but his lecture would not appear to have been taken very kindly. A London contemporary says in reference to the matter:

"Lord Kimberley appears to have not been very well advised in treating the Australian Colonies to a lecture on the Imperial right to veto their intercolonial fiscal legislation. Fiscal independence has already been so fully conceded to Canada and the Canadian Dominion; that it would practically be quite impossible to assert any right to restrict the intercolonial legislation of the various Australian Parliaments, nor is it possible to take any valid distinction between the right to impose protective duties which we have virtually again and again admitted, and the right to impose differential duties in relation to the sources from which special imports come. To give a colony full power to experiment on burning its fingers with protection, and yet to interfere when it comes to the question of what sort of inflammable substance it shall meddle with, is not a proceeding that admits of any defence on principle; and, in point of fact, Lord Kimberley's interference has only excited the obstinacy of the Australian Colonies, and induced the Intercolonial Conference to pass (American fashion) a string of defiant resolutions, of which this is a specimen:—'That no treaty entered into by the Imperial Government with any foreign Power should in any way limit or impede the exercise of their free right to arrange their Intercolonial tariff as they think best. As they are to learn by experience the mischiefs of their protective policy, by all means let them have as full and complete an experience as they can. It may involve more suffering, but it will involve more thorough knowledge too."

LESS BY ABRASION—Julius Jeffreys, F.R.S. commenting on the statement made by "A Banker," that a single bank lost £7,000 in one year by light gold through abrasion, ascribes a good deal of this loss to the steel edges of bankers' shovels. Having gone to the Bank of England to invite attention to what appeared to be a palpable defect in the form of the coin, Mr Jeffreys was struck, "by the glittering aspect of the glittering aspect of the whole counter upon which the sun happened to be shining. Myriads of particles of gold were reflecting the sunlight to the eye, as if purposely to confirm the object of my visit. It was manifest that these particles had been struck off from the sovereigns which had changed hands over the counter, I presume that day, and mainly by the sharp steel edges of the shovels in each endeavor to undermine the coins. It was also plain that in the mutual friction of the coins, the milled edges must do the mutual raspings as effectively as any form that could be chosen with that design."

ST ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN BALL.—The ball at the Alhambra in honor of Burns' anniversary was entirely successful. The attendance was very large and the enjoyment was unbounded. Several Scotch reels were danced with spirit and faultless execution to the music of bagpipes played by Capt Hugh McKay. One of the gentlemen — Mr Donald McKay — appeared in full Royal Scottish garb. Supper was served in the room at mid-night, and the excellent Committee have reason for self-gratulation in the satisfactory result of their labors. Among those present were His Worship the Mayor and Mrs Lewis, several members of the Legislature, and a number of gentlemen from the Mainland.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—The St Paul Press of December 24th reports the death of an English gentleman in Red River Valley, December 10th. His name was Miles Fletcher. He was a second cousin of the Marquis of Lorne, the Scotch son-in-law of Queen Victoria, and was formerly an officer in the Royal Life Guards. He had lately come to America, acompanied by his young wife. His remains were found frozen stiff on his own large farm, and it was thought he had been overcome by the intense cold while hunting. He had just completed a fine residence on his grounds in Dakota Territory.

MR. SPROAT.—The following is from the Oregonian of the 23d inst:—"Mr G Malcolm Sproat, a well known English writer on science and politics, who has been residing in our city for the past two weeks, left on the Oriflamme this morning for San Francisco on his way back to England. Mr Sproat expresses himself in high terms regarding the capabilities of the State and also of Portland, and unhesitatingly says that with Portland's surroundings our city has only commenced growing."

TIME GUN.—Since the departure of the flagship, timepieces have become sadly deranged—no two being alike. To restore regularity in this respect, Capt Cator, Senior Officer of H M Fleet, has kindly directed that a gun be fired from H M S Scout at noon, meantime, every Monday.

KOOTENAY ELECTION RETURNS.—The Executive (by Proclamation published this morning) have extended the time for the return of the writs from Kootenay to the 15th February.

Indian Tea-Meeting.

The second annual tea-meeting given to the Christian Indians of this town was held on Wednesday evening. A long table was covered with the good things of this life, which were partaken of by over thirty of the natives, as well as by quite a number of their white friends. After tea, very interesting speeches were delivered by Rev W Pollard, Messrs McKay, Donald, Gosnell and others. Several of the Indians present spoke very appropriately, referring to their life when in the pagan state, in contrast with the rich pleasures derived from Christianity. The speeches of the evening were interspersed with singing in the Indian and English language. The Indians sang several very pretty sacred songs, which had been translated into their own tongue. The state of the school is very encouraging to those engaged in the work. Labor is not without fruit. We hope that the next year may be one of even greater success. Mr McKay and others engaged in this work cannot but be much gratified with the result.

WHERE THE BAD LIQUOR GOES.—A Cette correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* felicitates himself on the fact that the counterfeit wines of the lower kind, including the worst Madeira and sherry, the vilest champagne, the poorest Sauternes, the most worthless Rhine wines, Alicante and Malmsey, are especially concocted for the American market, New York receiving what no other port—save, perhaps, some of the South American—would admit.

IN LIQUIDATION.—Another of our productive enterprises has failed to meet the anticipations of its projectors and will go into liquidation. The British Columbia Whaling Co., (Limited), have resolved to wind up, and have appointed Robert Wallace, Esq, M. P., and James Hutcheson, Esq., liquidators. The entire plant of the company and the schooner Kate must be sold at private or public sale on or before the 29th day of February.

THE report of the Postmaster-General shows that in 1870, in London alone, 10,000,000 yards of string were used in tying up letters for the country, and 17,000 pounds of sealing-wax for securing the mail bags, which numbered in the aggregate 700 000. In the whole of England four tons of ink were used during the year for postmarking the letters.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a small freight. Among the passengers were Rev Mr Derrick, Mr Bishop, and Mr Bird. There were no ships at Nanaimo. The weather had been pleasant.

SIX MONTHS.—Chas Davie, alias Alderberry, was yesterday convicted upon a charge of selling whiskey to Indians on the evidence of Charley an Indian to whom the liquor was sold. This being the second conviction of the prisoner for the same offence, the court sentenced him to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 12½ o'clock yesterday p. m. from Puget Sound ports. No mail was brought, but we have to thank Purser Hayes and Mr Lowe, of Wells Fargo, for late papers. She will sail at 12 to-day for Olympia.

AT SAX'S.—A gold hunting watch and chain and another watch will be offered for raffle on Saturday evening—the highest throw to get the gold watch and chain and the lowest the other watch. 100 chances at $1 each.

FINED.—Charley, a Stickeen Indian, convicted on Tuesday of selling whiskey which he had purchased from Davis to his tillicums, was sentenced to pay ten dollars or suffer one months imprisonment.

MORE LEAVE.—Prince Alexis has been granted four months longer leave of absence by his Imperial papa, and, after his grand buffalo hunt with Gen Phil. Sheridan, he will visit San Francisco, to which place the telegraph informs us he is now on the way.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting of the electors of New Westminster, to consider the subject of the withdrawal of Mr Holbrook from the Cabinet, was held last evening; but the result did not reach us.

PULVERMACHER'S MAGNETISM.—Langley & Co. have received a large invoice of Pulvermacher's chain-bands, belts, rings, etc., of which fact sufferers should avail themselves.

REV. MR. DERRICK arrived yesterday from Nanaimo to attend the Missionary meeting at the Wesleyan Church, and Rev. Mr Russ will arrive today from New Westminster.

AGAIN BLOCKED.—Columbia and Willamet rivers were blocked with floating ice on Monday and Tuesday, so that no mail got through to Olympia.

THE SPARROWHAWK.—The blunder of a compositor made us say yesterday that this ship would return to England. We wrote and intended to print "*to Esquimalt.*"

WON.—Mr Louis Vigelius won the gold watch at Sax's raffle on Wednesday night. The throw was 46.

THE Portland *Bulletin*, following the example of the *Standard* of this city, will shortly be issued in the evening only.

FURNITURE SALE.—The sale of Mr T Lowe's furniture, &c, by Plummer & Pagden, will commence at 11 o'clock this morning.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco yesterday states that the overland mails are three days behind time.

A BARK, apparently bound for Nanaimo or the Inlet, was seen off the mouth of the harbor yesterday.

FIRE.—On last Friday night there was a fire at New Westminster which consumed a small dwelling house with all the furniture.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.—Arrangements are in train for the intercolonial cricket match.

AN English doctor is giving feverish patients onion baths.

MILK.—The lacteal fluid has returned to its legitimate rate of four bits a gallon.

DR LIVINGSTONE has died so often that he is now referred to as Dr Dyingstone.

THE steamer Emma sailed for Nanaimo last evening.

THE Lady Lampson is now due at this port from London.

UP to six last evening the Enterprise had not arrived at New Westminster.

THE Enterprise is expected to arrive today.

EGGS in Olympia are 50 cents per dozen. Here they sell for $1 00. Protection, again!

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

BALTIMORE, Jan 24—11.30 p. m.—The verdict in the Wharton case was not guilty

NEW YORK, Jan 24—A professor of music named John B Hanemoy was assaulted and robbed on Myrtle Avenue last night and has since died. The Railroad Company profess ignorance of the occurrence. There is no clue to the murderers.

WASHINGTON, Jan 24—The Tobacco Delegation was before the Ways and Means Committee again to-day. Spencer of Cincinnati, advocated a uniform tax of 16 cts. per pound and said such a tax would yield $20,000,000 annually, and there would be a greater certainty and uniformity in law. Piper of St Louis, spoke for the relief of plug tobacco from the tax as the manufacturers were suffering from competition. Bagley of Detriot said all the tobacco manufacturers are making money and he did not think any change was necessary.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 23—Bagdad, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, was pillaged last night by a band of outlaws claiming to be revolutionists, but really only robbers. The raid has no significance except as showing the weakness of the authorities and the lawlessness of the country.

NEW YORK, Jan 24—Thirty publishers met here last evening and had a discussion on the subject of international copyright. A committee of five were appointed to draft a bill for presentation to Congress for protecting their interests.

Stokes was arraigned and pleaded not guilty on a charge of murder of Fisk, in Oyer and Terminer this morning, but the trial was postponed in consequence of the illness of Judge Ingham.

WASHINGTON, Jan 24—The British and American Mixed Commission adjourned till Monday without transacting any business.

S Shellbarger, Chairman of Committee of Commerce, reported a resolution directing that the Committee inquire whether the commerce of the U S is injuriously affected by inadequacy of transportation, or excessive charges? Second, whether foreign commerce is subjected to any restraint under quarantine or any laws? Third, what legislation is necessary to increase tonnage of American commerce? Resolution was adopted.

BOSTON, Jan 24.—The bark Aaron Hallet, which sailed from this port on Tuesday for De Verde put into Providence harbor the same night in consequence of mutiny among the crew. Previous to reaching harbor a terrible fight occurred in which one man was killed and another fatally injured.

NEW YORK, Jan 24.—An army officer writing from the Texan frontier, Jan 14th, says: I have just returned from the interior of Mexico, and found the people most anxious for immediate annexation to the U S.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 24.—A special committee left for that city to day. Gen. Emery telegraphed from the War Department to day that all was quiet, and parties seem to be waiting for Congressional investigation.

Europe.

LONDON Jan 24.—A severe storm commenced yesterday evening, lasting all night and raging with great violence. The gale at times became a hurricane, and rain fell in torrents flooding the lower portion of the city. The Parliament buildings are damaged by water penetrating the roof in several places, injuring the decorations and furniture. The storm extended throughout the British Isles and reached some portions of the Continent. Telegraph wires were prostrated in various directions and communication interrupted. The storm in the Channel and along the coast was excessively severe, and owing to the derangement of the wire no wrecks are reported.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 25 — The schr John Bright, which cleared for Unanalaska yesterday, is bound on an expedition into the Arctic Sea in search of the winter haunts of the fur-seals.

The Japanese Ambassador attended a party at the residence of Seligman, the banker, last night and will dine with Jas Otis to-day.

Alphouse L Humanly, the French scientist, who left here last summer for Alaska, is passing the winter in the native huts on the island of Wonga.

The north wind blew furiously till after midnight but subsided before daybreak. It is now blowing from the south and clouds are gathering rapidly. The only additional damage to report is the unroofing of Casebolt's Car Factory.

A schooner is ashore at Point Lobos and is going to pieces. The sea is breaking over her and her cargo is strewn all along the beach.

The jury in the 15th District Court, in the case of Russell, late of the Figaro, against the DeYoungs', of the Chronicle, for libel, returned a verdict for the defendants.

The stmr Constitution will not sail from Panama till the 17th, and consequently will not arrive here before Saturday or Sunday.

The schr Josephine Wilcott, which was lost at Point Lobos, was owned by Godfery & Sillen.

In the bankruptcy case of Frank Lawler, late proprietor of the Lick House, 151 debts have already been presented before the Commissioners. The amount of indebtedness secured is $85,449 81; and unsecured, $29,362 93.

H E Hyde, and Hill Beechy have been appointed assignees in the case of John Mound, of Mendocino, a bankrupt.

The overland mails are now three days behind time. It is just possible that a mail may reach here to-night or to-morrow night.

As Dr Bruck, a well-known physician, was calling on a patient at the corner of Mason and Broadway, he was stopped by a gang of ruffians at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was compelled to draw a knife to defend himself. A man who was assaulted in a similar manner, without any provocation, by the same gang, some days since, is now in the hospital in a most critical condition.

In the libel suit of Russel vs DeYoung, the judge decided that DeYoung must pay the jury and court reporters.

To-day was formed "Pacific Hidden Treasure Company" with a capital of $30 000, divided into 40 shares. The object of the Company is to seek treasure on Cocos Island. It is said that the company will dispatch a vessel next week for the island, taking with them an old woman who professes to be the last survivor of the party who buried the pirate's plunder. She says it is in a cave, and that there is fully $60,000,000 of the treasure and she will be satisfied with all over thirty millions for her share. If she does not turn up the place she will permit them to hang her at once, which they have kindly promised to do. There is much anxiety among the stockholders lest she should die before reaching the island, as she is well advanced in years. She was taken there once before by another party but says she got scared and would not show the spot as she was satisfied the party meant to rob her of her share. The Company are divided into shares, which are sold at $25 each.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan, 22.—A long letter received here to-day says that Englishmen are much dissatisfied with the statement of American cases as submitted to the Geneva arbitrators. It is stated that the English public, and probably the Government, are startled by the extent of the demands made and will contest every point contended for by the Americans.

A dispatch from Washington says that Senator Wilson's friends are enraged against Colfax and Blaine. Against Colfax for insincerity, and against Blaine for playing into Colfax's hands. The President, Cabinet and leading politicians agree that the Vice Presidency should fall to some one east of the Alleghanies.

The Times says further fraud is discovered in the Department of Public Works growing out of four contracts for iron pipes, concluded under the auspices of Tweed, whereby the city was robbed of $120,000.

CHICAGO, Jan, 19.—The City Council finally passed the fire ordinance which fixes the fire limits much nearer the centre of the city than the one proposed by the class of people who gave bad counsel on Monday night.

Mayor Medill yesterday recieved an annoymous letter from San Francisco in which the writer confesses to having set fire to Mrs O'Leary's barn on the night of the great fire. The letter was dropped into the San Francisco office without a stamp, and the postage was paid by the Young Men's Christian Association. The man is evidently insane.

A Times, Washington special says Secretary Fish has asked for a sufficient appropriation to pay the expenses of the Japanese Embassy just arrived in this country, during their stay here—thus making them the guests of the Government.

The frigate Guerriere, late of the European squadron, is expected at Fortress Monroe within a week. She brings the remains of Gen Robt Anderson. Her Captain will be ordered before a court of inquiry, or put on trial at once before a court-martial for his conduct in allowing his men to run ashore and other offences.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan, 22.—Coming in Ship Marmion from Port Madison.

Arrived barkentine Webfoot from the Columbia River; bark William H Gawley from Port Madison.

The brig Brewster, long overdue from the Columbia river, concerning the fate of which there has been much anxiety, is off the heads, all right, this evening.

VALLEJO, Jan, 19.—The Japanese Embassy visited Mare Island this afternoon.

LOS AGNELOS, Jan 19.—Rafael Botiliritz who murdered his wife was tried in the District Court, and found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged in March.

STOCKTOM, Jan 19.—The Stockton mills commenced manufacturing flannels. A contract has been entered into to furnish 5,000 yards a month.

Oregon.

PUMPHERY'S LANDING, Jan 23.—The Columbia is again blockaded with ice between Monticello and Portland. The steamer failed to reach the former place yesterday, and there is no prospect of one getting up or down to-day.

ECONOMY IN STEAM.—It is said that a firm in London is now constructing the most economical steam engines in the world. For their mill engines these manufacturers guarantee a consumption of less than two pounds of coal per horse power, per hour, and they claim that in some cases these engines in practice have brought the figure down as low as one pound of coal per horse power per hour. To realize the importance of this improvement, it must be considered that ordinary steam engines, in many cases burn as much as ten pounds of coal per horse power per hour. This is common when the boiler admits of the evaporation of only six pounds of water for every pound of coal. When engines are supplied with Cornish boilers so celebrated for their economy (since they evaporate twelve pounds of water for every pound of coal), the ordinary consumption is five pounds of coal per horse power per hour; and the reduction of this amount to three, or even two and a half pounds, has thus far been considered something extraordinary—the best result, in fact, to be obtained.

'Poor thing," observed a tender-hearted lady, in speaking of the death of a young friend, 'she had just got a forty dollar set of furs, and beauties they were, but she won't need such things now." What do you suppose she meant by that?

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AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with rusky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. — Mantell & Holroyd, the well known cabinetmakers and housefurnishers, have twenty-four packages of goods in their line on board the ship Gangsner. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C. A. Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures green shoeboxes, &c. *

SELLING OFF.—See Crosson's selling off advertisement. Goods are sold there far below cost. *

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

VALENTINE'S DAY!—This anniversary is approaching again, when we welcome these tinselled missiles, which provoke the three passions of Mirth, Anger and Love; and when we are licensed with impunity to send them with a rollicking and indiscriminate recklessness of social tastes or position. Upon this occasion we recommend mercy and prudence, having just received a new lot. Its variety and novelty is refreshing to look at, to the eyes of those who follow up that ancient custom.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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do Opera Gaiters	3 50	4 50
do Lasting do	2 75	3 75
do Lasting kid foxed gaiters	2 62½	3 75
do Glove kid gaiters	2 87½	3 75
do Kid Oxford ties	3 50	4 50
do do foxed balmorals	2 00	2 75
do Lasting gaiters	1 62½	2 55
do Fancy Kid gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Fine kid slippers	1 25	2 25
do Congress Boskins	1 62½	2 50
do Slipers	75	1 25
Misses gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Balmorals	1 50	2 75
do Slippers	75	1 25
Children's Button Shoes	1 25	1 75
do Balmoral	1 25	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
Infant's Shoes	50	75
Men's calf boots	7 50	9 50
do do	4 00	5 50
do Gaiters	6 50	8 50
do Buckskin Gaiter	4 75	6 00
do Calf gaiters	2 50	3 50
Boy's Calf Boots	2 50	3 50
do do shoes	1 75	2 50

Numerous additional styles, too numerous to mention will be sold at equally reduced rates. de23

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the nomination of a councillor to serve, during the remainder of the Municipal year, for James Bay ward, will take place in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on Monday next, the 29th inst, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the Poll, if any will be taken on the following day at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

WM LEIGH
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Council Chambers, Jan 24, 1872. ja25

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SURGEON DENTIST.

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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

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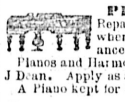

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Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.

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Capt Clarke	5 00	Mansell & Holroyd	2 00
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Mr Trehart	5 00	Serchang & Sahaips	2 00
Mr Spratt	5 00	Tye Chong	2 00
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L Wolff	5 00	Tong Hop	2 00
A Casamayou	5 00	Three Friends	1 50
J W Powell	5 00	Mrs M R Smith	1 00
Mrs Huston	5 00	Mr McKay	1 50
Dr Trimble	5 00	Mrs Elliott	1 50
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P Fiterre	5 00	T Pamphlet	1 50
Victoria Brewery	5 00	Mrs Dougherty	1 50
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Miss Wallace	5 00	Mr Stewart	1 00
J F McCreight	5 00	Capt McCullough	1 00
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C Siffken	5 00	Mrs Howard	1 00
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W C Ward	2 50	A Friend	50
Mr Lucas	2 50	Miss Munroe	50
C S Jones	2 50	Mrs Elliott	50
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Notices.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DIrects that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By command,

A. R. ROBERTSON.

In the Executive Council, the 30th day of December A.D. 1871

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS

Whereas by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled 'The Constitution Act, 1871,' it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3, The Executive Council of British Columbia shall be composed of such persons as the Governor from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five and in the first instance shall include the following Officers namely: the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last mentioned officers becomes vacant, that is to say the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General or of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by the death, removal or resignation of the present occupants the Governor may appoint officers to hold such offices respectivly during pleasure and may from time to time appoint other or additional officers to be members of the Executive Council and to hold office during pleasure, and the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of these officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside or to which they shall belong and of the officers and clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside and of the officers and clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province and shall affix the same to such documents and no other as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers not specially transferred to other Departments and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs and other instruments and documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province,

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria or prevented from attending his office by illness when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided,

6. He shall prepare in each year the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office except in his absence or illness as aforesaid when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the Officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial secretary shall see—

1. That all Revenue belonging to the Province by whomsoever collected be paid as soon possible and received into the Treasury and accounted for:
2. That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the Officers of the Treasury.
3. That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the Officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his department:
4. That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor or any head of a Department:
5. That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:
6. That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:
7. That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury except in pursuance of warrants under the hand the Lieutenant-Governor.

ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, in and the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk, or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

CLERKS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Assistant Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department, to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the Public Seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province; and also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General, to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney General in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Dominion Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared, and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contracters, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall in all proper cases grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed or unreserved Crown Lands, issue Crown Grants and grant leases of Crown Grants.

He shall under instructions from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, receive, deal with and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry and bridge rights, privileges and concessions.

He shall have the charge of all surveys made throughout the Province by or on behalf of the Government and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province and to issue instructions to them and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for and pay into the Treasury all moneys received by him or any person persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, generally to carry out the instructions from time to time given to time by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and particularly to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

ACCOUNTANT.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the Accounts of the Department in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

OTHER ASSISTANTS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks and other Servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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[L. S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord our thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S. C. de10

PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the 12th section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over " until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SEVERE weather and high price of feed, we the undersigned Milkmen have decided to advance the price of milk to 75 cents per gallon retail, and 50 cents wholesale, from the 1st day of January to the 31st March, 1872.

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